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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

April 29, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant Awards (All Supervisorial Districts) (3-Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund grant requests totaling \$40,480 for:

1. The June 14, 2003 "Knabe Katch' Fishing Derby – to fund stocking of catfish in the lake at Cerritos Regional Park for Fourth District foster youth -- \$2,500 payable to St. Anthony's Fish Farm.
2. The September 20, 2003 "Knabe Katch' Fishing Derby - to fund stocking of catfish at La Mirada Park for Fourth District foster youth -- \$2,500 payable to St. Anthony's Fish Farm.
3. The July 11, 2003 'All Night Family Fishing Derby' – to fund stocking of catfish at Legg Lake at Whittier Narrows for the family fishing derby -- \$5,000 payable to St. Anthony's Fish Farm.
4. The preparation of the final report, anticipated in July 2003, on the Implementation Strategy to Restore the San Gabriel Nelson's Bighorn Sheep Population - to be billed in monthly invoices for time and expenses incurred -- for an amount not to exceed \$19,980 payable to Steve Holl.
5. Repairs of Nevada style guzzlers located in the Libre and Sawmill Mountains -- \$5,500 payable to San Gabriel Valley Chapter of Quail Unlimited.
6. Final phase of the study the Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus Niger*) in the Greater Los Angeles Metropolitan Area and its interaction with Native Western Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus Griscus*) - Julie King, Graduate Student in Biological Science at California State University Los Angeles -- \$5,000 payable to California State University Los Angeles Auxiliary Services, Inc.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

JUSTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission, at its April 17, 2003 meeting, recommended that your Honorable Board approve these grants from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund. Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects overseeing the propagation and protection of fish and game. The Commission continues to promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the state of California and Los Angeles County.

FINANCING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover these costs.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to Fish and Game Code violations in Los Angeles County.

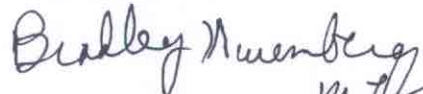
FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. These include: (1) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities, (2) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities, and (3) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None.

Very truly yours,



BRADLEY NUREMBERG
Chairman

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Attachments